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Serving Miami-Dade County

"I thank you for allowing me this opportunity to share with you a few key legislative initiatives I have lead and supported in the United States Congress. I also encourage you to contact my offices for further information."

I encourage you to seek more information on my efforts in serving Miami-Dade County. Please contact my office with further questions."

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ROS-LEHTINEN Reports Back to Miami-Dade Families

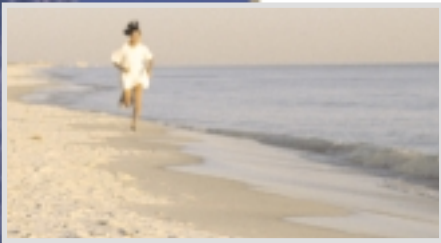


Ileana meets with local youth to discuss accountability for broadcasters.



Accountability for Broadcasters

Earlier this year I joined over 390 colleagues in the U.S. Congress to pass a bipartisan bill that will raise the maximum fine against a broadcast license-holder from \$27,500 to \$500,000 and increases the maximum fine against a performer from \$11,000 to \$500,000. HR 3717 allows the FCC to impose a penalty on companies and individuals who are welcomed to our homes through our televisions, but violate the law by displaying indecent material at times when children may be listening or viewing the programs.



Protecting Our Homeland

I have supported legislation that has improved our nation's protections against bioterrorism by deploying environmental sensors to major cities across the nation. These sensors help quickly detect airborne pathogens, such as anthrax, in time to distribute life-saving pharmaceuticals. I held meetings with Ms. Susan Mentzer, Director of the Office of Domestic Preparedness in the Department of Homeland Security. This meeting ensured that over \$13 million remained in South Florida.



A Robust Economy

Our economy continues to grow every quarter. The nation's unemployment rate has fallen to 5.6% in February 2004, down from 6.3% in June 2003. Jobs have grown 6 months in a row, with nearly 3 million more workers now than in early 2002. Homeownership is at record levels and our inflation and interest rates remain very low. A strong economy also requires vigilance on corporate malfeasance. I have supported bipartisan corporate accountability legislation. H.R. 5118 provides up to twenty years of jail time for corporate crooks defrauding the public.



Ileana meets with a local citizen to discuss the importance of our Miami River

Cleaning our Rivers and Shores

I have worked tirelessly throughout the years to ensure that our Miami River is cleaned up, dredged and brought back to its glory. Last year, working in a bipartisan manner, I was able to secure over \$5 million for the clean up of the Miami River. This year, I will return to my colleagues in the Appropriations Committee and request that the Miami River remain a continued appropriations priority. With the eventual clean up of the Miami River, larger vessels will be able to navigate and bring back much needed business to the local community.